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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SHRI S.R. NAYAK, CJ.

Cont. Petition NO.63 OF 2006.

PETITIONER — Madan Gopal Rajput, aged about 52 years, son of Late K.R. Rajput, resident of M/22, Sector 1, Awanti Vihar, Raipur (C.G.)

Vs.

RESPONDENTS CONTEMNORS

1. Mr. Subodh Kumar, Collector, Distt. Raipur (C.G.)
2. Ramesh Sharma, Sub Divisional Officer, (Revenue), Sub Division Raipur (C.G.)
3. Kailash Verma, Naib Tahsildar, Tah. Pirda, Distt. Raipur (C.G.)
4. R.S. Pisda, Mining Officer, Collectorate Raipur (C.G.)
5. Smt. Gubal Bai, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Pirda, Tah and Distt. Raipur (C.G.)

Present : Mr. Abhishek Sharma and Shri Ashok Soni, learned Advocates for the petitioner.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 20th April, 2006)

The Contempt petition is misconceived and not maintainable. The complaint, I could gather from the learned counsel for the petitioner, is that after this Court passed the interim order of status quo on 08.02.2006, certain persons, not parties to the interim writ order, have been quarrying minor minerals. I am at a loss to understand how the complained action would tantamount to contempt on the part of those persons who are not parties to the writ order. Therefore, they are not bound by the interim order. It cannot be said that by quarrying the mineral, they have committed any contempt of the Court. Contempt case is, therefore, dismissed.

Sd/-
Chief Justice